

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A speech communication system comprising a speech input terminal and a speech recognition apparatus which can communicate with each other through a wire or wireless communication network wherein the speech input terminal comprises speech input unit, a unit for creating environment information for speech recognition, which is unique to the speech input terminal or represents its operation state, and a communication control unit for transmitting the environment information to the speech recognition apparatus, and the speech recognition apparatus executes speech recognition processing on the basis of the environment information.